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Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, with the childless home where the clock tick can be heard, hour after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the silent house with the children that fate has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It often happens that with the cure of female weakness and the establishing of the delicate womanly organs in sound health, the way is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific for the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently.

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RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

The Czar has restored Grand Duke Paul, youngest brother of Grand Duke Sergius, to rank and family. Paul was degraded several years ago because he contracted a morganatic marriage.

The assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius, though attired as a peasant, is believed by the authorities to belong to the upper classes. All his papers were forged.

The late Grand Duke Sergius is reported to have said that every member of the liberal party was at heart a bomb-thrower. His fate was a realization of his policy: "Better perish by bombs than by reform."

The bells of the 500 churches in Moscow were tolled and requiem masses were celebrated Saturday. No members of the imperial family attended the requiem service in St. Petersburg. They have all been warned by the police authorities to keep close within the walls of the palaces.

It has now been definitely decided that the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will not be taken to St. Petersburg for the present, but will be placed in a temporary receiving vault of the cloister of the Chaudoff monastery after the funeral services next Thursday to await the completion of the alterations now in progress in the Romanoff mausoleum in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, where the permanent interment will occur, among the tombs of his ancestors.

On account of lack of space in the monsoleum it was decided last year henceforth to bury only rulers of the dynasty in the old mausoleum, and a new sepulchre in the new wing of the cathedral is now being built for other members of the imperial family. This, however, is not the only reason for the decision not to bring the remains to the capital now.

Even Governor General Trepoff has recognized the fact that no precautions can furnish an absolute guarantee of immunity against an act of terrorism; and at a great State funeral, where ancient custom requires that the emperor and all of the Romanoff family assemble and follow the coffin on foot, a single bomb might wipe out the dynasty.

The public is greatly concerned over the developments of the immediate future. Other terrorist crimes are generally anticipated.

In addition, the strike situation has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of the railroads, three of which entering Moscow are almost completely tied up.

In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lockout, the Putiloff Iron Works, the Franco-Russian Works, the Russo-American Rubber Works and a few smaller concerns having discharged all their employes, with the notice that the works will be shut down indefinitely. Consequently there are many alarming reports afloat as to what the men will do.

The closing of the Franco Russian and the Putiloff Works is a serious embarrassment to the government, as the former is engaged exclusively on navy work and the latter in manufacturing guns and munitions for the army. Over 25,000,000 projectiles and shrapnel are being prepared at the Putiloff Works, and the government has been compelled within the last 10 days to place orders in France and Germany for $125,000,000 worth of munitions. At the government-owned Nevsky Works the Minister of Finance has been able to hold the men only by conceding everything they have demanded, including the eight-hour day.

Stabbed Wife in a Theater.

Mrs. Lettie Trostle, the three-months bride of George Trostle, a stage hand at the Academy of Music, in Lebanon, Pa., is lying in a critical condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital as the result of an attempt upon her life by her husband, in the playhouse, Saturday night, and her husband is in jail, charged with the crime. She is but 17 years old. As a result of the domestic infelicity of the young couple the wife's parents took her home several weeks ago, further embittering the husband against her. It is alleged that he met his wife on the street on Friday night and after threatening dire things, used her roughly and fractured her collar bone. Warrants were issued charging Trostle with assault and battery and threatening life. County Dectective Siegrist and two policemen went to the Academy on Saturday night to make the arrest, and when Trostle learned of their mission he resolved upon a hasty revenge. Securing a table knife used on the stage he dashed through a private door to the orchestra circle and grabbed his wife, who was seated in a front seat with her parents, by the throat, and before anyone could interfere, he lifted the knife in the air and plunged it into her breast. The act was committed in sight of a large audience, and created a panic. Women fainted and the shrieks of the young woman caused the greatest excitement. The officers were meanwhile apprised of the occurrence and jumped over the footlights to intercept the villain in the impromptu tragedy, but were too late. Trostle was arrested however, and was taken to jail, while the woman was carried to the stage dressing-rooms

Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.

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At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1905.

SPECIFIC charges of violation of the federal laws against discrimination were filed Saturday with the Department of Commerce and Labor against the Standard Oil Company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, of which latter corporation Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton was formerly vice president. Thd nature of the charges is such as to intensify the bitterness of the warfare against the great monopoly in Kansas In formulating them the Oil Producers' Association of Chanute, Kan., has taken a specific case, wherein the Santa Fe Railroad, after making a rate to an independent producer, arbitrarily increased it as an act of discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil Company. These charges were filed with the department by Representative Campbell, of Kansas, who secured the unanimous adoption of the resolution of the House authorizing a federal investigation. This investigation has been instituted under orders from the President. The instance cited in the charges filed Saturday gives the investigators something tangible upon which to base their work, and it is declared that not only will these charges be fully substantiated, but that numerous other cases, some of even more flagrant illegality, will be uncovered. In administrative circles it is expected that the charges will make the position of Secretary Paul Morton more uncomfortable than it has been. The previous charges that he was a party to the grant of rebates, in violation of the law, while he was vice president of the Senate Fe, had already brought him under a heavy fire. Now, with all the agitation which the Standard Oil Company's attempt to crush independent dealers in Kansas has fomented, it is apprehended that he will before long find retention of his Cabinet post entirely inexpedient. Should it prove, in this connection, that the Standard-Sante Fe scheme of discrimination to crush independent dealers was fostered under Mr. Morton,s regime as a Sante Fe vice president, his continuance in the the Cabinet should be made of short duration.

GEN. STOESSEL, the defender of Port Arthur, is now coming in for his share of criticism and censure, but it is only another illustration of the old saying, "Woe to the vanquished."

Lieutenant Belois, of the Russian navy, who was at Port Arthur and who has arrived at Victoria, B. C., on his way back to Russia, characterizes Gen. Stoessel as a coward, and declares that he was burrowed a good deal of the time in a cave. He says the real heroine was Madame Zouhoneli, who, when her husband was killed, took command of a battery of three 11-inch guns at a point commanding the water supply and held them until she was also killed.

On the other hand, Captain von Essen and several other paroled officers who arrived at San Francisco yesterday on their way to Russia say: "General Stoessel is a brave soldier, a great general and a true patriot. He held out to the last minute. He had plenty of ammunition, certainly; but we never heard of an army that could live on ammunition. Lack of food was the main reason for the surrender. There were not more than 10,000 able-bodied soldiers in the garrison when it surrendered."

MR. BURGESS, of Texas, introduced a resolution in the House on Saturday directing the President to consider the expediency of opening negotiations with Great Britian, Russia, Germany, France, Italy and Japan with a view of furthering. the purpose of the United States to establish a stable independent government in the Philippines as soon as practicable, by negotiating a joint treaty with the governments named by which the Philippine government, when established, shall be recognized and preserved. Mr. Burgess will have but his trouble for his pains. Not in his lifetime nor in that of his children will an independent government be established in the Philippines. Those islands will remain "conquered" for years to come.

DR. HARPER, president of the Chicago University, says he does not expect to survive the operation for cancer which he is to undergo next Wednesday. Still, with this conviction, he will submit to the operation!

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.

The rivers and harbors bill is again in jeopardy, and the prospect of its passage is dark. It heretofore has been understood in the House that the measure would be taken up immediately after the naval bill is disposed of. It has been learned that the House leaders, at the request of the appropriations committee, will have the sundry civil bill considered when the naval bill passes and thus displace the rivers and harbors bill again. If this is done the latter measure may not be taken up until next week, and by that time it is feared all chance of getting it through the Senate will have been lost.

Mr. Rixey has introduced in the House a bill for the relief of the trustees of Lebanon Union Church, Lincolnia, Fairfax county, Va.; also a paper to accompany the bill for the relief of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Haymarket, Va.

Several Congressmen who had been invited to attend the banquets in Alexandria on the Twenty-second are doubtful as to whether they can accept those invitations. Business in both Houses is pressing every member now and from now till the adjournment it will be difficult for them to get away even for a few hours.

Senator Martin has returned from Richmond where he went for a short visit. He is greatly pleased with the assurances of support for his retbrn to the Senate which he received from men in all sections of the State whom he met while in Richmond. Senator Martin's friends here, who say they keep posted, say his re-election next year is as certain as anything that has not happened can be.

Portugal has replied to Secretary Hay's circular note to the powers sent out on Jan. 13 last. Her answer is favorable to the contentions of the note which urged the necessity of action by all of the powers confirming the territorial integrity of China. Belgium is now the only power which has not made reply.

The recently appointed Persian Minister, Gen. Morteza Khan, accompanied by his secretary, Nevton Khan, this morning called for the first time upon Secretary Hay and presented his credentials. His presentation to the President will be arranged for for an early date.

President Roosevelt received a delegation this morning representing the Southern Interstate Cotton Convention which was held at New Orleans last month, who came to ask for the appointment of a commission "to study and report on the resonrces of the great Oriental markets" with a view to extending the American cotton trade. Former Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, was the spokesman on behalf of the cotton men. The President said that he would take up the matter with members of Congress, and the Secretary of Agriculture and if it was believed that such a commission would be of benefit to the great southern industry, legislative enactment might be attempted.

By a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court today, the protracted litigation indulged in by Alfred G. Vanderbilt, to recover $426,000 paid to the Government under protest in satisfaction of the war tax, assessed on the multi-million-dollar estate, willed to Alfred G. Vanderbilt by William K. Vanderbilt, his father, was determined in favor of the Vanderbilts. The estate was devised so as to vest in young Vanderbilt part when he reached the age of thirty years, and the rest when he reaches 35 years of age.

After consultation with several financial experts of prominence the Secretary of War has decided to make the $2,500,000 issue of bonds authorized by the Cooper act for public works and other improvements in the Philippine Islands 10-30's bearing four per cent interest. Advertisements will soon be issued by the Bureau of Insular Affairs for the sale of these bonds. Announcement is also made at the War Department that the $3,000,000 issue of Philippine bonds of non-indebtedness, made a few years ago, will be entirely paid off in cash by May 1st, 1905. These bonds are held by purchasers in all parts of the the United States.

Th Senate committee on interstate commerce will have an executive session tomorrw, at which it is intended to definitely decide upon the course of action on railroad legislation at this session. Senator Kean will offer his resolution for a further investigation during the summer, and it is believed that the committee will decide upon that course of action

The assessment of taxes on bonds deposited with the State by foreign insurance companies doing business in Ohio, was upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court in a decision handed down today in the case of the Scottish Union Insurance Company versus Franklin county. The insurance company at the time it disputed the right of the State to tax, withdrew $100,000 in municipal bonds on deposit and substituted government bonds. Justice Day held that bonds so deposited were part of the capital of insurance companies and when within the State's dominion were subject to tax. He also held that the government bonds could be forfeited in sufficient amount by the State to pay taxes previously accused on the municipal bonds, which had been withdrawn. The case is sent back to the Circuit Court for the southern district of Ohio, for adjudication in conformity with the opinion of the court.

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, the author of the House resolution to investigate the methods of the Standard Oil Company, had a long talk with President Roosevelt this morning. He said the Standard Oil Company is making preparations to vigorously fight the government's investigations and when Mr. Garfield reaches Kansas he will have need of all his resources to circumvent the schemes made by the huge corporation. President Roosevelt will have a consultntion with Mr. Garfield this afternoon at which the government's procedure in the Kansas investigation will be discussed.

U S. Consul Harris at Nagasaki cables the State Department that the Japanese prize court sitting there informs him that the American steamship Tacoma has not been captured, as has been reported.

It is quite likely that Miss Alice Roosevelt will accompany Secretary Taft and his party to the Philippines. She is anxious to make the trip, and, it is understood, the President has about concluded to let her go. Secretary Taft, with other government officials, will leave for a tour of inspection in the islands about July 1. They will remain to be gone three months or more.

A total of $1270 has been paid by the Panama Railroad Company as fees to the members of the Isthmian Canal Commission for attendance upon the meetings of the executive committee and the Board of Directors of the Railroad Company. Immediately upon the resumption this morning of the investigation by the House committee on commerce, Vice President Drake, of the Panama Railroad submitted a statement showing in detail the smount paid to the several members of the commission. Representative Esch, brought out a statement to the effect that although Mr. Grunsky, one of the commissioners, returned the first fee paid him for his attendance the fees subsequently paid were not returned.

The Senate committee on Indian affairs today decided to insert in the Indian appropriation bill, which will be reported this afternoon, a paragraph providing that no portion of the funds appropriated shall be available for the support of any sectarian or denominational school.

Byron J. Price, of Wisconsin, was today nominated by the President to be deputy auditor of the Navy Department.

Among the nominations of postmasters sent to the Senate today was that of Howard P. Dodge, at Manassas, Va.

News of the Day.

Midshipman Samuel Westray Battle, jr., dropped dead at the Naval Academy yesterday while the brigade of over 700 midshipmen was forming to pass into the mess hall for dinner. He was from North Carolina.

Arrested five hours after her marriage, Mrs. William F. Jones (nee Miss Kunigunda Dietz), aged 15 years, was locked up in Baltimore yesterday, awaiting the action of the Juvenile Court, on a charge of being incorrigible.

Pope Pius has issued a brief giving his sanction to the organization known as the Daughters of the Faith, formed in New York for the purpose of checking divorce and other evils resulting from social extravagances.

A violent explosion occurred in front of the Vice Consulate General of Mexico in Paris yesterday, and a Spaniard, whose clothing was burned from his body, when arrested, said he had a complaint against the Mexican authorities.

The Ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia presented a note to the German Foreign Office Saturday definitely declining to accede to the propositions of Prince George of Greece in favor of the annexation of the Island of Crete by Greece.

In an authorized statement, given out in Washington Saturday night, former Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, replying to a statement issued by Secretary Hitchcock regarding the action of Mr. Smith in approving an oil and gas lease made with the Osage Indians in 1896, severely arraigns Secretary Hitchcock as making "a baseless charge."

The Cleveland Ohio, Leader says one million dollars is the amount believed to be securely hidden by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. At the time of her arrest, according to the Cleveland paper, she had plans perfected to secure another $500,000 and then leave the country. The missing riches were traced by Custom Collector Leach, who located jewels and money.

During baptismal services yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Bowerson, of the Church of God, in a large pond on the farm of County Commissioner Joseph Ernest, in Blair's Valley, Washington county, Md., 50 persons, who were standing on the ice watching the ceremonies, were precipitated into 12 feet of water by the ice breaking, and many of them had narrow escapes from drowning.

The House on Saturday passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying $138,250,100. The minority, led by Mr. Underwood, made an ineffectual effort to reduce the aggregate of the appropriation so as to exclude pensions allowed under "order No. 78," which, it was stated, would involve about $4,500,000. It was contended that the order was without authority of law. The minority insisted that the majority should bring in a service pension bill. Mr. Grosvenor defended the order, and incidentally reviewed the course of the democratic candidate for the presidency in the last campaign. Mr. Robinson sought to add a section to the bill giving a service pension, which amendment Mr. Grosvenor characterized as "buncomb." Mr. Benton declared that the majority had decided against a service pension bill last year because they did not want to add $38,000,000 to the appropriations. The bill was passed in the form in which it came from the committee. Under a special rule, the House passed about twenty-five private bills. Adjournment was taken until noon Sunday, when memorial services in honor of the late Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, were held.

The Inauguration.

The committees appointed by Gen. J. M. Wilson, chairman of the inauguration committee, to look after the details of the inaugration committee, ceremonies have in the main completed their work.

The committee on public comfort has arranged for free quarters for all State troops coming to Washington for the inauguration. These will occupy a score of vacant houses in the square upon which is to be built the Senate office building.

The committee on illuminations has arranged to place searchlights on top of the Washington Monument and the dome of the Capitol, which will throw light from one structure to the other, bringing both out in bold relief against the blackness of the sky. About $8,000 worth of fireworks will be set off. The committee on music has provided a chorus of 600 voices to welcome the President as he steps on the stand at the east front of the Capitol to take the oath of office.

The entire programme for the inauguration of the President, including the parade and the inaugural ball, is arranged, conducted and paid for by the citizens of the District of Columbia. The 200,000 visitors who will flock into Washington will be the guests of the citizens of the capitol city.

It costs about $60,000 to induct a President into office. This amount every four years is a heavy tax, and the inaugural managers years ago hit upon the scheme of giving an inaugural ball and charging $5 for admission The Pension Building, where the inaugural ball will be held, can accommodate between 12,000 and 15,000 persons, and the committee of 1905 is counting upon an attendance of at least 12,000 on the night of March 4. This would bring the gross receipts up to exactly $60,000, which will offset the expenditure of the entire day's ceremony. This considerable amount of cash, however, does not come in until after all expenses have been paid, consequently it was found necessary to secure the money in advance. To this end subscription lists were opened in the various banks of the city and a sum approximating $64,000 was subscribed and paid in,

The tickets for the ball were placed on sale a day or two ago, and indications are that the entire 12,000 will have been disposed of by the end of the month.

Virginia News.

Powell Jones, 72 years old, for many years treasurer of Culpeper county, died on Saturday.

The Southern Railway Company has discontinued the station and telegraph office at Clarke's Gap, on the W. and O. division.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia Pythians will meet in the city of Norfolk at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in its thirty-seventh annual convention.

John W. Peyton, aged seventy-five years, died at his home in Front Royal Friday night, after a long illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Peyton was a native of Rappahannock county.

Doctor and Mrs. Henry M. Clarkson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Beaumont, to Mr. Robert Lee Reading, of Redding, Cal., Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at 6 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church, Haymarket.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says he could not accept the appointment to the collectorship of the port of Norfolk and Portsmouth owing to his duties as president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and is therefore not an applicant for the position.

The last of the series of three annual debates between the University of Virginia and George Washington University, held Saturday in the public hall of the former institution, was won by the Virginia team. The question debated was: "Resolved, That labor unions should incorporate as a condition precedent to demanding recognition by employers." Virginia argued the negative side.

Col. C. A. Nash died suddenly at Pinehurst, N. C., yesterday, where he had gone a week ago with his wife to recover from a severe attack of the grip. Colonel Nash was born in Princess Anne county. He joined the Confederate army and served through the war in Mahone's Brigade. He went into business in Norfolk after the war and acquired a fortune. Subsequently he assisted in the reorganization of the Virginia militia and was colonel of the Fourth Regiment in Norfolk for a number of years.

Lillie Viar, a 19-year-old colored girl, was arrested in Lynchburg Friday night on the charge of attempting to murder Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Faulkner, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Wiley, William Wiley, Zach Johnson and Miss Lottie Johnson by placing a grey powder supposed to be "rough on rats" in the flour used by the family, making them all very ill. The girl acknowledged doing this, but said she was told to do it by a neighbor of the Faulkners, Mrs. Sallie Haley, who has a reputation among the colored people as being a fortune teller and was not on good terms with the Faulkners.

Belgium Leads in Drinking Beer.

The London Board of Trade issued Friday a series of interesting statistics on the thirst of the world.

From them it appears that the United Kingdom and Germany, which were once the largest beer drinkers of Europe, have been badly beaten by the little Belgian nation.

Belgium in 1903 is credited with an allowance of 47.7 gallons of beer a head, the United Kingdom with 29.7 gallons, and Germany, in spite of its universities, with only 25.6 gallons.

As a matter of fact the United Kingdom is not so thirsty as it used to be. In 1903 it drank 10,647,000 gallons of beer less than in 1902, 2,192,000 fewer gallons of spirits, and 1,409,000 fewer gallons of wine.

Germany brews more beer than any other country—1,576,944,000 gallons; the United Kingdom comes second with 1,279,367,000 gallons, and the United States is third with 1,206,455,000 gallons.

Russia produces more spirits than any other country, and Denmark drinks most—about three gallons a year a head. The United Kingdom is sixth in the production of spirits, and eighth in the consumption of them.

As a wine-drinking country the United Kingdom is last in a list of thirteen European countries, and never since the lists have been kept has the consumption of wine reached half a gallon a head.

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The Assassination of Lincoln.

I noticed in one of the papers of Sunday a very interesting story of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and as a most remarkable coincidence with that tragic event I will tell you what an old Confederate soldier related to me, only yesterday, after we had been reading the above. He told me that his mother who lived in Virginia, after Lincoln was elected President, and before he was inaugurated, wrote a letter to Lincoln and told him that if he made war against the South as President of the United States, that most certainly he would be assassinated. As she was still living at the time of Lincoln's death, and her son was a gallant officer in the Confederate army, no doubt but that if the letter had been in evidence and traced to this lady she and her son would have been arrested and tried as conspirators to Boothe. This lady was well known to many public gentlemen in high positions in America, and she was possessed of a mind farseeing and of remarkable strength. Incidentally I would mention that this same gentleman, who was in the cavalry service, had a dream three weeks before the battle of Gettysburg which he related at the time; that he had been shot in the heel, and that he was placed by his comrades in the corner of a worm rail fence, and that one of his generals came to him and asked after his wound and had him conveyed to the rear in an ambulance. So much for sight into the future, and for dreams. Even to the smallest detail this dream of that Confederate soldier became a reality at the battle of Gettysburg, and he was disabled from active service for quite a long time.

FRANCIS ADAMS.

San Francisco, Col., Feb. 18.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Today's Telegraphic News

Peace Party Said to be Dominant.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The Tageblatt reports that the peace party has gained the upper hand in the Russian court, eclipsing the hitherto predominant war party. Peace, says the paper, is now in sight, in the far East.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—M. Schinlovsky, president of the commission appointed to inquire into the grievances of Russian workmen, and make proposals for the betterment of the workmen's condition, has completed his arrangements. He has requested the owners of the various works to appoint fifteen delegates. The workmen have also been invited to choose from every factory with over 100 employes and less than 500 one representative, and from factories with over 1,000 employes one representative for every 500 men These representatives will meet on March 3, and elect from their number forty delegates to the commission. No foreman, no apprentice or foreigner is eligible.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The concistory of today officially announced that Father Gopon, the priest who led the strikers in their preseat attempts to obtain concessions from the authorities, and whose whereabouts are at present unkown, should be unfrocked.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The railway strike, inaugurated on the lines entering Moscow, is today spreading on the government railway lines.

Destructive Fire in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—Property valued at $1,500,000 was destroyed in a fire which swept a portion of the wholesale district here Sunday night. For four hours the entire district was threatened, and every engine in the city and surburbs was at the fire. One man's leg was broken by falling walls. The fire started in the wholesale millinery establishment of Fahnley & McCrea, which faces Jackson street, across from the Union station. A general alarm was sounded, but before the first company got to the scene, the flames had spread to the store of the Kiefer Drug Company. Then they spread to Jackson Place, and the St. Nicholas Hotel, the Savoy Hotel, and the Griffiths Brothers' millinery house caught fire. The flames also communicated to the wholesale house of the Delmetch Company, dealers in fireworks, of which there was a large stock on hand, in the place. An explosion followed. There were also a number of explosions of oils and drugs in the warerooms of the Kiefer drug store. The flames communicated to the Sheerman House, St. Charles Hotel, the United States Express Company, and warerooms and finally to the Grand Hotel. By this time, however, the firemen were getting the flames under control, and the damage done to latter hotel was small. The fire was one of the most spectacular in the history of the city. The explosions in the drug and fire works houses sent skyward large volumes of sparks and embers. At one time it looked as if the Union station would catch fire. When the walls fell several fireman were injured and there were many narrow escapes. The manner in which the fire started is not known, but it is thought to have been from an explosion. The spread of the flames after the fire was discovered was very rapid and but for a mantle of snow, which covered the roofs in the district, the entire wholesale quarter would probably have been destroyed. Some of the guests in the hotels had narrow escapes from suffocation, and only escaped in the their night garments. After the fire in the wholesale district was subdued, another blaze was discovered in the Grand Hotel. Half a hundred guests wildly rushed about in the smoke and darkness half clad, but all were rescued safely. The fire is believed to have been started from a burning brand wafted by the wind from the original fire.

Electrocution of Murderers.

Ossinning, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The grim electric chair in Sing Sing claimed two more victims this morning. Frank Rimieir, who shot and killed Jack Pinto, a fellow Italian junk dealer, in Brooklyn, October 1, 1903, and Adolph Koenig, a young German, who strangled his mistress, Mrs. Emma Kaufman, in their apartments, 319 west Fortieth street, New York, on May 3d last, paying the death penalty for their crimes. The two electocutions were carried out about fifteen minutes of each other and were entirely successful. Both men went to their death quietly and with perfect self-control, but Koenig gave one of the most remarkable exhibitions of absolute indifference over his fate that the prison officials have ever witnessed here. He talked pleasantly with the death chamber watch, walked unaided and at some little distance from the attendants and stepped quickly to the electric chair. As unconcerned as through at breakfast table, he seated himself comfortably and coolly looked about the chamber, seemingly entertained as he was strapped in. Without a moving of the lips or a suggestion of a prayer he went to his death. Rimieri and Pinto lived within a few doors of each other in Brooklyn. Several days before the murder the men quarreled over some old bottles, in the course of which Pino struck Rimieri, wounding him. Rimieri vowed revenge and on the evening of the crime while Pinto was crossing the street with his wife and daughter, Rimieri fired at him, killing him instantly. Koenig came to this country from Germany eight years ago. While driving a milk wagon he became acquainted with Mrs. Kaufman who was the mother of four children. The pair became infatuated and went to live together. On May 3d they had been drinking and Mrs. Kaufman started out, half dressed, to get some more liquor. Koenig remonstrated with her, then caught her by the throat and threw her on the bed. He left the room, and on returning found he had strangled his mistress, who had died almost instantly. He attempted suicide with a butcher knife, but was discovered before death ensued.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 25c.

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To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by all druggists.

The Market.

Georgetown, Feb. 20.—Wheat $1.05@$1.16.

Spirited Speeches.

London, Feb. 20.—The anticipated effort of John Redmond and his followers of nationalists to disconcert the government by an attack on Secretary for Ireland Wyndham, occurred in the House of Commons this afternoon, after an abortive attempt by the nationalists to extract an admission from Secretary for Ireland MacDonall for Lord Dunraven's revolution scheme. Reemond moved a home rule amendment to the address from the throne made by King Edward at the opening of Parliament. In a hot speech the nationalist leader declared that the present system of the government is ruinously extravagant and inefficient, and asserted that the government is disturbed even by those calling themselves unionists. "Ireland," Redmond continued, "is government by a bureaucracy more devoid of responsibility than that of Russia. Armed revolt would be justified if a chance for success existed."

William Moore, for the Irish unionists, declared that the present administration is held in contempt and disgust by 1,000,000 loyalists in Ireland, who have been driven to revolt by a policy of glamour, of promise without performance. The Irish unionists, he said, could not support by a vote of confidence the administration, believing that the loyalists were being tricked by a unionist government, by a converted form of home rule.

War in the East.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The Russian force to the south of Mukden has constructed light railways from Fushan to Yen Ling and from Fushan to the upper Shahke river. This move is thought to presage an attempt on the part of General Kuropatkin to turn General Oki's right.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The British collier Sylvania, bound for Vladivostok, has been seized by the Japanese. The Japanese also captured the British collier Powderham, bound from Barry for Vladivostok.

Third Baltic Fleet.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Four Russian ironclads, three cruisers and five transports, presumably a portion of the Russian third Baltic squadron, which left Libau last week, anchored under Langeland this morning.

London, Feb. 20.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires that the third Russian Baltic squadron is now steaming northward through the Great Belt, escorted by Danish torpedo boats. While passing through the Baltic Sea German ironclads escorted the fleet, leaving the Russians when Danish waters had been reached.

Reforms in Macedonian.

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 20.—The Guardian learns that Italy has proposed to Great Britain that the latter should suggest some new proposals to the powers with reference to the obtaining of reforms in Macedonian. In reply to this suggestion, Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Minister, repeated his old proposal for a christian governor general of Macedonia, and a scheme of financial autonomy. This scheme, says the Guardian, France refused to accept, though she formerly favored the British proposal. Russia and Austria, when the British plan was handed to them, replied with another financial scheme, the details of which are not made public.

Railroad Accident.

Paterson, N. J. Feb. 20.—The Middletown way train east bound, on the Erie Railroad, jumped the track at Warren Point early this morning and rolled down a twelve foot embankment. Miss Grace Mathew was killed, and between fifteen and twenty persons injured. A relief train has been sent from Paterson, with all the doctors available, and the various hospitals have sent ambulances to the depot to meet the train and hurry the injured to the hospitals.

In a Burning Balloon.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 20.—Captain Sunders, an aeronaut, had a most thrilling experience yesterday which will in all probability result in his death. The captain was 5,000 metres in the air in his balloon yesterday, when the balloon caught fire. It fell into Cortess street. Sunders jumped before the balloon reached the street. He was caught by the overhead wires of the tramway and hung there by his head until removed in a dying condition.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 20—Buoyancy in special issues was the feature of an early dealings of the stock market today. In the railroad list the dominant factor was the further enormous buying of Union Pacific and to a lesser extent of Southern Pacific. As a rule, however, the railroad stocks were inclined to hesitate and in some cases react. In the industrial list there was an advance in several issues. The speculation has quieted down slightly since the first hour, but stocks are well absorbed on all moderate concessions.

The Death of Bishop McLaren.

Right Rev. William E. McLaren, Episcopal Bishop of Chicago, died in New York last night. Death was due to heart disease. The Bishop had been ill for more than a month, during the greater part of which time he was confined to his bed. William Edward McLaren was of Scotch ancestry. His father's family came from Callender in the Trossachs, Scotland, and his mother was of the Scotch family of McKay. He was born at Geneva, N. Y., December 13, 1831. He was at one time a Presbyterian clergyman, but changed his faith and celebrated his jubilee four years ago.

There were more deserters from Addicks in the Delaware legislature today, but the ballot for U. S. Senator was without result.

Letter to S. R. Smith,

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spartansburg, S C, wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

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Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 20.

SENATE.

Mr. Cullon asked immediate consideration for a bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission of five persons to investigate the laws relative to the subject of citizenship, expatriation and the protection of American citizens abroad.

Upon objection of Mr. Hale, who contended that there were already too many commissions, the bill went over.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Martin (rep. S. D.) a resolution was adopted making the bills increasing from 160 to 640 acres the size of homestead entries, on the desert lands of South Dakota and Colorado, the unfinished business of the House.

Consideration of the naval appropriation bill was then resumed in committee of the whole.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Congressman Norton P. Otis, representing the Nineteenth New York Congressional district, died shortly after midnight this morning at his home in Yonkers.

By the explosion of an old stationary boiler in temporary use at No 1. mine of the Providence Coal Co., near St. Clairsville, O., this morning, twelve men were badly injured, two of whom have since died.

Cyrus Halin, one of the wealthiest citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., and a horseman of wide reputation, breeder of "The Abbott," "Lord Derby" and hundreds of other famous trotters and pacers, died this morning. He was about 86 years old.

Gus de Ford, alias William Smith, en route to Charleston, S. C., from Rochester, N. Y., for trial for postoffice robberies, escaped from U. S. marshals last night at Cadiz, S. C. De Ford was permitted to enter the toilet room unaccompanied and there he effected escape by breaking the glass of a window. The marshals left the train and are searching for him.

Search for the person who murdered John A. Hart, an engineer, who was found dead in his statercom on the steamer Larchmont, which arrived in Providence, R. I., Saturday from New York, was continued today, but so far no headway has been made. Occupants of the state rooms adjoining that occupied by Hart, have been interviewed, but all declare no shot was heard. The theory of the police is that Hart had invited the man to share the room with him, and that the man had followed Hart for the purpose of murder and robbery.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Vatican has appointed Monsignor Healy coadjutor bishop of Rochester, N. Y., with the right of succession to Bishop McQuaid.

News has arrived at Quanhamas, Portugese South Angola, of an attack by a great force of rebels on fort Mariapia. The rebels were repulsed with heavy losses. The Portugese losses were slight. The governor has asked for reinforcements.

The force of Russian secret agents in Italy has been augmented for the purpose of searching for Father Gopon, the Russian strike leader, who is expected to reach Rome today with a batch of Russian students.

In the British House of Commons today the Minister of Agriculture being interpellated said that an amendment to the existing law to permit the admission of American store cattle, or cattle sent to England for fattening, was not considered desirable.

The details of Prince Louis of Battenberg's proposed visit to America were made public in London today. The prince will be conveyed to Newport, R. I., in October by a cruiser squadron. From Newport, he will proceed to New York and Annapolis. The Prince hopes to see President Roosevelt in Washington.

Col. Thomas L. Humphrey, after a brief illness, died at his home, near Bluemont, on Wednesday evening, February 15, in the eighty-third year of his age.

Fire yesterday almost entirely destroyed the plant of the Detroit Steel Casting Company, causing a loss of between $80,000 and $100,000.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grisby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Official.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the collection of certain delinquent taxes in the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, that all bills for delinquent taxes (except those bills due on property sold at the tax sale of December 15, 1904) and all books and papers pertaining thereto be turned over to the Corporation Attorney in order that he may proceed to collect said delinquent taxes; and be it further ordained, That he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute such suits as may be necessary for the collection of said delinquent taxes.

2. Be it further ordained, That the said Corporation Attorney shall pay all money collected by him under this ordinance, less costs and fees, to the Treasurer of the City of Alexandria.

3. Be it further ordained, That said Corporation Attorney shall, before proceeding to collect any taxes under this ordinance, enter into bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with security to be approved by a majority of the Finance Committee, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties hereunder.

4. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council February 14, 1905.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen February 14, 1905.

J. R. N. CURTIN, Vice President.

Approved February 20, 1905.

FRED. J. PAFF, Mayor.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's Church, Monday morning, February 20, by Rev. Father H. J. Cutler, MARY ANNETTA WHITCOMB, daughter of the late W. H. Whitcomb, and JAMES BAYNE, all of this city.

DIED.

On Saturday morning, February 18th, at 1:30 o'clock, JOHN NUGENT, aged 40 years. His funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church on Tuesday morning, February 21st, at 9:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:45 and sets 5:44. High water at 3:43 a. m. and 9:08 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight. Tuesday clearing; moderate temperature; light variable winds.

Virginia Glass Works Destroyed.

About six o'clock Saturday evening several short blasts of whistles followed by long distress calls attracted attention to the western portion of the city, whence the sounds came, and almost simultaneously a cloud of smoke shot upward from the Virginia Glass Works The collapse of what is known in glass works parlance as a lehr" had communicated flames to the packing house. There were appliances on the grounds to meet such emergencies, but when an attempt was made to use them it was found that the water connections were frozen. The fire in the meantime was gaining dangerous headway, and an alarm was sounded for aid from this city. According to an understanding, the Reliance fire engine is to respond to all alarms which are sounded at the Virginia and Belle Pre Works, and the Columbia is to proceed to the Old Dominion Works when its services are needed. Accordingly when the whistles sounded the Reliance engine and the Relief Hook and Ladder truck proceeded to the Virginia Works as quickly as possible. Chief Pettey was in the van guard and assumed immediate control. Some difficulty was experienced in thawing the plugs, and by the time the engine was at work the fire was blazing furiously. The inflammable nature of the materials that entered into the buildings caused the flames to spread rapidly, and it was soon realized that about all that could be accomplished was to confine the fire and save the other buildings on the premises—warehouses, stables, &c. The old Hydraulion engine was ordered to the scene by the Chief Engineer, and four streams were directed at the conflagration. The fire eventually burned out, and the works proper, except the kilns, two hours later were a mass of ruins.

Chief Pettey and the Alexandria firemen were considerably handicapped by the nature of the fire. They could not throw water too near the hot kilns lest they be damaged, and in one of the burning buildings was a quantity of lime in sacks which would have been ruined if water had been thrown upon it. During the progress of the fire the row of frame buildings nearby had to be protected by the firemen and but for their efforts these houses would have burned.

Seventeen hundred and fifty feet of hose were put in use at the fire. In these were included nine sections of the new hose which were received by the wardens a few days ago. The Hart nozzle was used with satisfactory results.

The buildings on the east, in which many boxes of bottles were saved, were uninjured, and the other structures on the north escaped damage. These, however, are mostly in the nature of sheds. One of the kilns is said to be intact; the other, however, is belived to have been damaged, but to what extent is not now known. It is impossible at present to approximate the actual loss, though some place it from $10,000 to $20,000. The works were but partially insured. It is generally believed that they will be rebuilt.

Many people flocked to the scene of the fire while it was raging, and hundreds visited the premises yesterday. Had it broken out a few days ago during the intense cold and northwest winds and extended among the many railway cars adjourning the works on the south the destruction of property would have been enormous. On Saturday evening while the fire was raging a comparative calm prevailed.

The Virginia Glass Works were established in the early nineties by eight men who had had practical experience in the manufacture of glass. They pooled small sums they had saved and started the works on a small scale. These gentlemen worked assiduously and from time to time added new appliances and buildings until the capacity of the plant had reached a point when the services of a hundred persons were required At present but two of the original parties (Messrs. John S. Bordner and Peter Astryke) are interested in the works, the others being identified with the Old Dominion and Belle-Pre Works.

It was said this evening that though nothing definite had yet been decided upon by the officers of the glass company, yet it is now more than probable that a shed will at once be erected over the furnace that has not been injured and that operations at the factory will be resumed in a short time.

The Weather and the River.

A thaw was in evidence yesterday and the sound of water gurgling in the gutters was again heard. At some intersections of streets it was necessary to wade in order to pass from curb to curb. The temperature was mild and many people were on the streets notwithstanding the water and mud. The heavens became partly hazy late last night and a circle around the moon portended more falling weather. About half-past two o'clock this morning snow began to fall and by daybreak the ground had an additional two-inch layer upon it. Later in the day the snow was followed by light rain. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 30°.

The ice in the river shows but little signs of "giving away," although steam craft go up and down the track in the channel. The Norfolk steamer arrived yesterday morning but an hour and a half late. This morning the steamer reached this city at 10 o'clock.

Commissioner Macfarland of the District of Columbia held a conference Saturday morning with Harbormaster Sutton in regard to the hiring of the steamer Newport News to assist in breaking up the ice. The harbormaster said that he believed it inadvisable to pay $500 per day, the price asked, for the services of the steamer, but he would be willing to pay $350 per day for the boat for about three days. He stated it would be used in opening up a channel to the Long bridge, and as far above toward the Aqueduct bridge as would be permissible on account of the draught of the boat. It was agreed that the services of tugs cannot be dispensed with in nosing the ice down stream and working on the flats.

Those who have kept tally on the snows this winter say that so far twenty-five have fallen.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Walter Crandall, arrested by Officer Roberts for disorderly conduct at the Alexandria Hospital, was sent to jail for 20 days.

Arthur Jones, Robert Campbell and Robert Carroll, all colored, arrested by Officers Lyles, Henderson and Allen, charged with being parties to the theft of goods from the Hotel Rammel, were fined $20 each, or given 60 days in jail.

Robert Harper, arrested by Officers Roberts and Howson charged with disorderly conduct on an electric train, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

Lawrence Bright, arrested by Officer Nicholson for disorderly conduct, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

Three young men, arrested by Officers Lyles and Beach charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed. Another youth, charged with a similar offense, was fined $5.

Willet Thompson, colored, arrested by Officers Sherwood and Mayhugh charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Trouble on Electric Train.

Late Saturday night a telephone message was received at the station house announcing that Robert Harper, who has recently figured in disturbances on electric trains, was again on the war path on a car which was about to leave for Mount Vernon. Officer Roberts, accompanied by Officer Howson, repaired to the corner of Prince and Royal streets, where the train was standing and accosting Harper took him in charge. The car was filled with soldiers and others, some of whom cried out, "Don't go, Harper." The officers warned those who made this suggestion that they, too, would be taken into custody if they interfered, and Harper was escoeted to the station house. He left $5 collateral for his appearance this morning, but he could not be found when his name was called.

"Con Shorty."

"Con Shorty," one of the alleged yeggmen arrested at Baltimore last December and who after his release went to Cincinnati, was brought back to Baltimore yesterday by a detective. The man is wanted on a dozen charges of safe-blowing in Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas, but the specific charges which will be made against him are in connection with the blowing of the safe of the Sandy Springs Bank, Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, Md., and the robbing of the postoffice in Ellicott City. The prisoner has already been indicted on a charge of blowing a safe in Manassas, and it is thought that he may have been connected with the La Plata, Md., robbery last fall when $5,000 was secured.

Rearrested.

A colored man named Chrisholm was arrested last week charged with stealing sundry articles from the Hotel Rammel in which he was employed. He was fined $50 and a jail santence was also imposed upon him. Arthur Jones, Robert Campbell and Robert Carroll, all colored, were also arrested charged with being parties to the theft, but they were dismissed for want of evidence, Additional evidence, however, was secured by officers Lyles, Beach, Henderson and and arrested the trio and arraigned Allen re... Justice Caton this morning them before ... each and in default who fined them ... of payment they will ... 60 days in jail.

Stolen Articles.

Lieutenant Smith and Officer Henderson on Saturday recovered a gun, belonging to Mr. George Wood, which had been stolen from a boat. A telescope, also belonging to Mr. Wood, was recovered by Officers Allen and Lyles.

Officers Lyles and Allen have taken to the station house a satchel which was found on Shooter's Hill road. The satchel contained some clothing and an envelope with the name "P. Gibson" written on it; also a carpenter's union card bearing the name of George Lecker.

Alleged Cruel Treatment.

Last Saturday evening two colored men entered the office of Mr. G. A. Nowland, Deputy Collector of the Port, and told a pitiful story. They stated that they had been in the employment of oyster dredgers who had furnished them with one scanty meal a day and had refused to pay them their wages. The men had walked to this city from Colonial Beach, having been a week in accomplishing the journey. Mr. Nowland relieved their immediate necessities.

New Highway Bridge.

The recent severe weather has brought the work on the new highway bridge to a standstill, and it is said that several weeks will have elapsed before it can be resumed. The earth filling of the Washington approach embankment is progressing, and it is expected that land for a similiar use will soon be acquired on the Virginia side. As soon as conditions justify proceeding with the work, the steel superstructure will be put in place, it having been completed.

Belated Passengers.

The train that left this city for Washington at 11:50 Saturday night ran off the track on Fourteenth street in Washington. A metor car was sent from Four-Mile Run to replace the cars, but an accident rendered it useless. Passengers for this city were compelled to walk from the electric railway station in Washington almost to the fort of Fourteenth street in order to board a train, and did not reach their homes until between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Sues for Loss of His Hand.

Suit for $10,000 damages was filed Saturday in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by Henry Walter against Frederick Mertens and John P. Agnew, constituting the firm of Mertens & Agnew. It is claimed by Mr. Walter that on November 6, 1903 he lost one of his hands by reason of the alleged defective machinery in the defendants' brick manufacturing plant on Mount Olivet road, near Washington, where he was employed by them.

Favorable Report.

Gen. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, has made a favorable report on the bill before Congress authorizing the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to use an overhead trolley from 14th street and Maryland avenue to the new highway bridge until a permanent underground system can be installed.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mr. John L. Jones, aged 59 years died at his home, 629 south Patrick street, last night. The deceased was a carpenter by occupation. He was a native of Spottsylvania county, but had resided in Alexandria for a long time. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

Mrs. Maud Gallagher, a native of this city, and daughter of the late Captain Thomas Travers, died in Norfolk Saturday. The deceased leaves several children.

Annie Gaddis, a well-known colored woman, and who has been a employee at the home of Mr. Thos. W. Robinson for some years past died this morning, aged 55 years.

The funeral of the late Walker G. Weadon took place from the residence, on Prince street, near Henry, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a number of friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jeffers. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. A. Downham, W. W. Ballenger R E. Gronau, and W. Wildt of the Hydraulion Veteran Association; Mr. R. M. Latham, of the Relief Truck Company, and Mr. Wm. Sutton, of the Friendship Veteran Association.

The funeral of the late James E. Richards, jr., took place yesterday afternoon from his residence on Cameron street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Scull, of the Free Methodist Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. E. Price, J. F. Cook, Charles M. Griffin and E. Hammond.

The Twenty-Second.

As heretofore stated, the celebration in this city of the Twenty-second of February will be mainly along the social lines. The day being a legal holiday, the banks, public offices and schools will be closed, and the postoffice will observe Sunday hours and some of the places of business will close after the morning hours. In the evening a number of banquets will be given at which the day will be celebrated. The George Washington Birthday Celebration Association will hold their banquet at the Elks Hall at 3 o'clock in the evening when the programme heretofore published in the Gazette will be carried out.

At night Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will hold their annual banquet in celebration of the occasion, to which a number of prominent men have been invited.

The Friendship Veteran Fire Association will also celebrate the day and will have a banquet at the Bohraus restaurant. The members will meet at the headquarters at 7 o'clock in the evening and will repair to the restaurant at 7:30.

On Wednesday night the officers of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will be installed by State District Deputy J. C. Hagan and after the installation Mr. Hagan will be entertained at the Bohraus restaurant.

Personal.

Mr. Algernon Chalmers, of Alexandria, spent Friday with Mr. Robert Beverly, in this city.—[Norfolk Ledger.

Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandrin, who was in the city Saturday, says he is pushing his candidacy for the position of lieutenant-governor to the best of his ability. To him the situation is all that could be desired. He is getting his affairs in shape so as to be able to take the stump and to make the campaign vigorous as soon as the weather conditions will permit for open-air speaking.—[Richmond News-Leader.

Mr. Donald McLean, storekeeper at the Mahoneyville distillery, has been transferred as gauger at Alexandria. Mr. C. W. Nowland has been temporarily appointed at the distillery.

Judge J. K. M. Norton and City Sergant R. H. Cox, of Alexandria, were in the city Saturday, registered at Murphy's.—[Richmond News-Leader.

Bishop Van de Vyver was in this city yesterday. He left today for Richmond.

Mr. Thomas Burroughs left last night for Oklahoma City.

Mr. James Bayne and Miss Annetta Whitcomb were quietly married in St. Mary's Church this morning, Rev. Father Cutler officiating.

Railroad Accident.

The locomotive attached to northbound passenger train No. 14 on the Manassas branch of the Southern Railway jumped the track near the Front Royal "Y" about 9 o'clock this morning, carrying with it three cars. Engineer Wm. Moore and Fireman Nat Thornton were injured, but not seriously, and it is said that two passengers received slight injuries. The cause of the accident is not known.

The names of the passengers injured were Mitchell and Childs who live in that section of the State.

Mr. Byers's Benefit.

Mrs. Eleanor Newton Buckler, who will appear as Mrs. Morgan in "Ten Nights in a Barroom" at the Opera House tonight, has on several occasions appeared with Mr. Ernest Boyer before Alexandria audiences, and is quite a favorite here. The Ideal Musical Club will also appear. The quartette, composed of Messrs. F. W. Smith, J T. Lucas, Robt. Smith and Geo. Curtis, will render popular songs and melodies.

Charter Granted.

The corporation commission granted a charter Saturday to the Cheeseman Chemical Company, incorporated. The principal office, is to be in Alexandria, The incorporators, are A. H. Agnew, president; L. Cheeseman, vice president and J. A. Eggborn, secretary and treasurer, all of Alexandria. The capital stock is $200,000, and the objects and purposes are to manufacture, buy and sell medicinal chemicals.

The Clements-Lyon Case.

There are no new developments in the Clements-Lyon assault case in the county. A warrant is still out for the arrest of Mr. Clements and it is now said the case will come up next Saturday, though, as heretofore stated, Mr. Lyon will not appear against him. Mr. Clements was in the county yesterday, but so far as known no attempt was made to arrest him.

Killed by a Train.

An unknown colored man was struck and killed by a Washington Southern Railway train last Saturday evening at Burgundy, 2 miles below Alexandria. The remains were brought to this city by Mr. B. Wheatley and will be held for a day or two while attempts will be made to establish the identity of the deceased. No one could be found who witnessed the accident.

The Carlyle Club.

About sixty well-known Alexandrians have signed petitions for membership in the Carlyle Club now being organized in this city. The club, it is said, is considering the advisability of purchasing one of two fine residences on north Washington street, for the purpose of converting it into a club house.

Concert.

A concert will be given at the Norton Memorial Chapel, of St. Paul's Church, tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Good Shepherd Mission. From the talent engaged the concert should be of interest to all music lovers.

Get Tickets to Washington via Southern Railway.

On and after Thursday, February 23, 1905, all tickets issued by this line will be honored on all trains of Southern Railway, R., F. & P. R. R and Washington-Southern Railway handling coaches and stopping at Alexandria. For full information see

WILLIAM G. LEHEW, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Clean off the snow.

The meeting of stockholders of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway to have been held at Mount Vernon this evening was adjourned till Thursday, the 23d.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington Saturday to John Pettis Stanley and Lucinda Edwards, both of Hanover county, and to William E. Ennis and Daisy V. Javins, both of Alexandria.

Justice Triplett and Deputy Sheriff Cross, of Fairfax county, came here today and took charge of John Collins, who was arrested last week charged with stealing certain articles from a houseboat at the Dyke.

An alarm of fire about 8 o'clock last Saturday night was caused by fire in a small frame house on north Pitt street, near Queen, occupied by Henry Washington, colored. A colored child was slightly burned, but the house was not materially damaged.

The Belle-Pre Glass Company's factory is temporarily closed down on account of an accident to one of the furnaces. Mr. Joseph H. Ramsey, the superintendent, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., on business connected with the repairs and operations, it is expected, will be resumed in a few days.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; guaranteed.

Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala, has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints, I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill. says; "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

Modern Protective Association.

William Cross, the Supreme President of the Modern Protective Association, of Sayre, Pa., is in Alexandria, and will deliver a

Public Address in Schuler's Hall, on King Street, February 21st.

A cordial invitation is extended to ladies and gentlemen alike, and we extend a special invitation to the business class of people, but are desirous that all should come. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

After the address we will proceed with the private work in organizing our lodge, for which we have secured a goodly number of valuable charter members. Those who know about our association we feel sure will be present on the occasion, and those who do not know of our work come and learn about it.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Feb. 20, 1905.
Wednesday, February 22nd, being a legal holiday, this Bank will be closed.
feb20 2t C. R. HOOFF, President.

LOST—On Saturday after four o'clock p. m. a large old fashioned GOLD BROOCH. Reward if returned to 518 Duke street. feb20 3t*

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$18,000 NEGOTIABLE NOTES secured by first mortgage on real estate. Inquire of "A," Gazette office. feb16 1w

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Put side by side they tell the story; the extra care and watchfulness exercised by this store shows in every garment. Night Gowns are asmost half a yard wider at the hips than others selling elsewhere at the same price. Chemises instead of being shapeless things looking like a petticoat with a top cut out in V shape are shaped to fit. Corset Covers are cut right to go over straight front corsets, and under tight-fitting bodies. When it comes to the laces and embroideries and materials from which the underclothes are made, you would in most cases choose ours with your eyes shut. You won't find a piece of muslin among them filled up with clay to make it heavy, nor anything pretending to be nainsook which is as coarse as a salt bag. Yet all of these improvements don't make our prices higher than in Washington.

Night Gowns, 39c to $2.50. Drawers, 25c to $1.50. Petticoats, 49c to $2.50. Chemises, 25c to $1.00.

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Woodward & Lothrop

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

We Announce For Week Beginning February 20th

The Celebration of Our 25th Business Anniversary.

A quarter of a century of continued prosperity, of unrestricted progress, of successful achievements and of fulfilled ideals has been accorded to us by your generous patronage and invaluable encouragement.

It has been the sincerity of your ready indorsement and keen appreciation of our aims and efforts that have enabled us to successfully maintain in this city a commercial house whose organization, policy and fundamental principles render it an establishment worthy to grace the nation's capital.

From small beginnings in 1880 our store has grown to princely proportions—and now covers eight acres of floor space. Following the trend of the country's progress, it has changed with each succeeding decade, and it has reached out and tapped the world's markets one by one as they were opened to our trade. Conservative, yet progressive, we have with unswerving purpose consulted and gratified your tastes and needs, and have served you fully, quickly and economically all these years which have brought us to the

Silver Anniversary of Our Enterprise.

"As the old order changeth, yielding place to the new," so our resources and facilities are constantly changing to meet the new demands and requirements of the public.

The recent pleasing alterations in the arrangement of our various departments have added immeasurably to the attractiveness of the Store, as well as to the physical comfort of the shoppers. By every consideration, every courtesy, every advantage, every facility that space light, service and efficiency can afford we endeavor to extend to our patrons daily our appreciation of their favor, and we will strive to merit a continuance of it by the thoughtfulness which characterizes our attitude toward our public. We are deeply appreciative of the confidence reposed in us, and we herewith make a grateful acknowledgment of the same.

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WANTED—At once, a responsible WOMAN to do general housework for a family of two. Apply at 910 King street. feb20 3t

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Interchange of Local and Commutation Tickets between the R., F. & P. and Washington-Southern Railway and Southern Railway between Alexandria and Washington.

Beginning next Thursday, Feb. 23th, an arrangement has been made whereby local tickets between Washington and Alexandria and all classes of commutation tickets between same points will be good on any of the trains of the Southern Railway carrying coaches and on any of the trains of the Washington-Southern Railway carrying coaches, tickets being interchangeable on either line as above.

4 Cans Tomatoes, 25c.

New York Rural Potatoes, 65c bushel; Best Hams, 12½c lb; Cut Hams, 8c lb; 7 lbs Buckwheat, 25c; 3 cans Corn, 25c; 3 cans Peas, 25c; 4 lb Evaporated Apples, 25c; Prunes, 5c; Levering's Premium Chocolate, 10c half pound. All you want.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of JOSEPH J. ROBERTS, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Administrator.
feb18 10t

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60-inch Pure Linen Heavy-quality half-bleached Irish Table Linen. Special price, yard..... 40c

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February 16, 1905. feb18 1w

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Tickets can be procured of any member of the company. feb7 eotd

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Suffering and pain wears out the brain and nervous system, and soon wrecks your physical and mental powers.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 20 1905.

Gypsy's Prophecy Comes True.

The strange story of how a guilty man was driven to suicide by a gypsy's prophecy was told at an inquest held near Braintree, England, on Friday.

At Michaelmas last a strange man hired a farm near Braintree, and there lived alone, a young woman, who he said was a sister, occasionally visiting him.

About a month ago a gypsy called at his house, and told him he had ten weeks to live.

So upset was he at this intelligence that he took to drink, and on Wednesday he presented himself at the Braintree police station and offered to give himself up. The police did not credit the man's story. But next day he was found dead in bed with his throat cut.

The papers found upon him showed that he belonged to Alcester, Warwickshire, where he kept the Three Tuns Hotel, until six months ago, when he disappeared, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, but could not be executed.

His real name was Joseph James Chambers. The woman who used to visit him belonged to Leamington, and was formerly engaged to him.

Inaugural Gown.

American dressmakers are putting the finishing touches on Mrs. Roosevelt's inaugural gown, which is of brocade manufactured in this country, and in which all the materials, from thread to silken linings, are of American make. The background is a pretty shade of blue, through which at intervals is woven the figure of a dove. The filling is of gold tinsel and the pattern has been destroyed so that the President's wife will wear an exclusive costume. The silk was woven in Paterson, N. J. Just what the pattern of the gown is has not been announced. The President, when he is inaugurated, will wear a suit of clothes which also was woven and made built in this country and by American workmen.

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Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach; liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; price 50c.

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Ladies' 75c Knit Underskirts reduced to, each 59c

Ladies' $1 Knit Underskirts reduced to, each 69c

Ladies' 50c Black Sateen Underskirts, now 39c

Regular 10c Fancy Flannelettes reduced to, yard 7½c

Twenty-five dozen Children's Handkerchiefs, two for 5c

Ladies' 75c and 85c Outing Night Robes, each 59c

Ladies' $1 Outing Night Robes, each 89c

Ten dozen regular 50c Sheets, 72x90, each 39c

Twenty dozen regular 12½c Pillow Cases, 42x36, each 9c

Twenty-five dozen Good Cotton Towels, large size, each 4c

One case 7c Lancaster Apron Gingham, yard 5½c

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One case $1 W. B. Corsets, garters attached, pair 59c

Ladies' 75c Flannelette Wrappers, each 49c

Ladies $1 Flannelette Wrappers, each 69c

Ladies' $1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, each 98c

Children's $1.50 Short Coats reduced to, each 89c

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MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of THE JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE AND CARPET CO. will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, February 23, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., for the election of officers and any other business which may properly come before it.

IRVIN H. HOLLANDER, jan31 w3w-tu Acting Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SHERMAN APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock m.

T. F. SCHNEIDER, President. fpb11 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE CO. will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON February 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

W. W. W. PARKER, Secretary. jeb11 td

FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION

At 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, February 25, 1905, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, the

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will be rented for the ensuing twelve months. The rentor will be required to furnish material for and lay platform sufficient to accommodate the trade. All passways must be kept open free from obstruction. The rentor to erect no building within a less distance than 70 feet from the south front. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on that subject.

The rentor will be required to move the offal within 48 hours, and none of it shall be thrown into the river.

Possession will be given on the 1st of March, 1905.

No bids will be considered unless the bidders shall be known or vouched for to the auctioneer as responsible.

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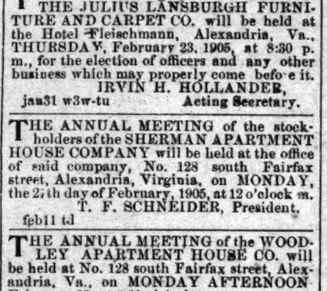

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NOTICE—At a Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, held on the 1st day of February, 1905, at the courthouse of said city:

George A. Smith, complainant, vs. The Alexandria Shoe Manufacturing Company, incorporated, defendant. In chancery and attachment.

EXTRACT FROM DECREE:

It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be and the same is hereby referred to Robinson Moncure, esq., as a special commissioner, who shall state and report to the court on account of all liens upon the property and estate of the defendant corporation with their priorities, and also an account of all the indebtedness of said corporation of what kind soever, to whom due and payable and in what amounts.

It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said special commissioner may give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts herein before ordered by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a convenient newspaper, which is published and printed in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties to this cause.

Law Office of Robinson Moncure, Alexandria, Va., (over Alex. Nat'l Bank.) 8th day of February, 1905.

The parties interested in the decree, from which the foregoing is an extract, will take notice that, on the 11th day of March, 1905, at my office, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the city of Alexandria, Va., I shall proceed to execute the same when and where they are required to attend with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the order of the court.

ROBINSON MONCURE, feb9 w4w-th Special Commissioner.

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Johnson, J M lawyer
Kelley, Mrs Chas
Klipstein, Dr G T
Kester, Paul, Fairfax co
Kuehling, J H, Fairfax co
King, Chas & Son
Kirk, H jr
Lindsey, N & Co
Leadbeater & Sons
Lindsey, N Braddock Heigh
Lannon, Thos
Lowenbach & Bro
Lindsey, S E
Lukens, C, Fairfax co
Lawler, E E
May, W H & Son
Milburn, J C
May, J W residence
Matter, E P electrician
Marbury, F F manager
Mutual Ice Co
McKenney & Son
Mercantile Ry B'ldg & Loan Ass'n
Meeks, A H
McKenney, Jas E
Moss, Alfred C, 8 St Asaph St
Machen & Moncure, Attorneys at Law
McFarland, M J
Martin, Mrs B
Manager's Office
Myers R L & Co
McKenney, H & Co
Mudd, Z
Murray Bros
Moore, Dr S B
McCauley, Jas A
McGuire, Dr H
McWilliams, John, Fairfax co
Monroe, J L, Fairfax co
Mason, J P H, Fairfax co
Marshall, R E, (Burke's).
Matthews, F C
Normoyle, John D
Nevett, W, Accotink
Norton, J K M
O'Sullivan, M R
Ochse, A M
Patterson, Jas, Fairfax co
Patterson, Jas, livery,
Parker Bros
Priest, W M
Perry, Thomas
Pulman, P J
Pierson, H W, Fairfax co
Pierson, H A, Accotink
Pillings, J Hall, Fairfax co
Phillips, Henry Agent Corby's Bread
Pullman, P & Co,
Pollard, F J
Pullman, P & Co, Main Store
Portner, Robert
Postoffice
Police Headquarters
Postal Headquarters
Postal Telegraph Co
Pennsylvania Ry Co
Power, T F, Supt Water Co West End
Peck, W H
Quinn, Edward
Ramsay, G Wm
Reardon, Wm M
Relief Truck House
Roberts, Walter Office
Roberts, Walter residence, West E d
Roberts, J W West End
Rammel A
Ramsey, Jos H residence
Rust, Dr D N residence
Rogers, Wm residence
Reliance Engine Co
Robertson, H F
Rittenour, Dr A A
Roberts, A H, Fairfax co
Reiter, Curtiss & Hill, Accotink
Reiter, Curtiss & Hill
Smith, B B
Southern Express Co
Simpson, S J & Bro
Studds, Samuel
Smoot, Albert, Seminary Hill
Snowden, Stacey, Fairfax co
Simpson s Sons H L
Smoot, C C Sons & Co Tannery
Smoot, W A & Co
Smith, Francis L
Slaughter, Dr R M (Seminary Hill)
Smoot J C residence
Smoot, Jas R & Co
Southern Railway Company (W & O)
Southern Railway Company (V M)
Standard Oil Co
Schuler Beef Co
Smith, W H residence
Starnell, E W.
Stillmers, C J W

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

The Bryant Fertilizer Co
Thompson, D D, Fairfax co
Troth, G H, Accotink
Troth, F W, Accotink
Thompson, E A, Fairfax co
Virginia Glass Works
Wells, Geo W
Washington Southern Ry Co
Weadon, H B
Watkins, J B
Watkins & Bro
Wilson, W L
Webster, John D
Wheatley, B
Walton, E
Walton, E, Fairfax co
Wilkins, Howard, Fairfax co
Wilkinson, F H, Fairfax co
Warfield & Hall
Warfield, Jr E
Weil Bros
Washington Steamboat Co
Wise, Geo & Co
Wise, Geo, residence, Seminary Hill
Woolls, W P, Wolfe and Royal
Woolls, W P, Queen and Henry
Zimmerman, J E
Zimmerman, Chas
Aldie
Bluemont
Chantilly
Fairfax C H, Exenange
Fairfax Station, E R Swetnam
Herndon
Hamilton
Lincolnia
Pender
Purcellville
Round Hill
Byan
Ashburn
Arcola
Sterling
Waterford
Unison
Leesburg
Accotink Station
Annandale, J M Jackson

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LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 36, 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m. 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 [illegible], 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 22, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

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